

# Soil for Water

**Soil for Water** is an outreach and demonstration program that focuses on the role soil health plays in catching and holding rainwater.



Microorganisms create soil organic matter. When soil organic matter is increased, it functions like a sponge; holding rainwater for long periods of time and slowly releasing it to plants, springs, creeks, rivers, and aquifers. Effects of drought and flooding can be reduced. Understanding and managing the health of the soil on your land can help you retain more water on site and improve the condition of your ranch.

**Learn** management techniques proven to increase your soil's water holding capacity. In Fall 2015, the **Soil for Water** program will host a series of four Soil Talks. All Soil Talks are **free and open to the public**.

Come to our first free  
**Soil Talk Seminar**

Learn how you can benefit from the project.

**Friday, July 17** | 9:00 am to noon

Fredericksburg Inn and Suites  
201 S Washington St,  
Fredericksburg

RSVP appreciated.

Let us know if you plan to attend.  
Send an email to our local coordinator,  
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One of our four fall workshops, specific to those who raise livestock, will demonstrate management techniques resulting not only in improved soil health, but also enhanced animal performance.

